



*The International Ministers  
Et Lay Association*

**2022 PROGRAM**

*“Ministers and Lay Journeying Together for  
Eighty-Five Years Building Bridges, Breaking  
Down Barriers Relevant to the Church’s  
Ministry and the Global Community.”*

*Tuesday, February 15, 2022*

# ANNUAL MEETING

## OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

**5:30 P.M. EST \* 4:30 P.M. CST \* 2:30 P.M. PST \* 6:30 P.M. AST**

**Time of Prayer** ..... **The Reverend Dr. Richard Gadzekpo,**  
*International Prayer Coordinator,*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*

**Praise and Worship** ..... **The Reverend Martin J. Bouler, Chaplain**

**The Annual Sermon** ..... **The Reverend Yolanda Lowe, Pastor,**  
*Claiborne Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church,*  
*Pine Grove, LA*

# FORTY-FOURTH CAMERON W. JACKSON & VIRTUAL AWARDS BANQUET INTERNATIONAL MINISTERS & LAY ASSOCIATION

**4:15PM PST \* 6:15PM CST \* 7:15 PM EST \* 8:15 AST**

*Tuesday, February 15, 2022*

**Program** ..... **Ms. Sarah Kinard,**  
*Toast Mistress*

***Welcome***

**Selection** ..... **“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**  
*(Balm in Gilead Version)*

**Scripture** ..... **Ms. Denise Niles**

**Invocation** ..... **The Reverend Dr. Myrtle Bowen**

**Occasion** ..... **The Reverend Dorothy A. Patterson**

***The Presentation of Awards***

**PAUL ROBESON AWARD**

The Reverend Dr. Medis Cheeks *(Posthumously)*

**SAMANTHA WORMLEY LAY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Ms. Frances Glenn

**SOJOURNER TRUTH AWARD**

The Reverend Dr. Evalina Huggins

**FREDERICK DOUGLASS AWARD**

Dr. Willis Baird

**BISHOP SMALL & LARTEY INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

The Reverend Shelby King-Gaddy

**ALFRED G. DUSTON SALUTE TO SERVICE AWARD**

Colonel Peggy McManus

**HARRIET TUBMAN AWARD**

Ms. Lynda Byrd

**YOUNG GIFTED AND BLACK AWARD**

MS. Adrienne Warren and Mr. Quantae Walker

**DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADERS AWARDS**

*Miss Jade Lawson, The Reverend Javan Leach and The Honorable Senator Natalie Murdock*

**PRESIDENT’S AWARD**

The Reverend Philmont Bostic

**Remarks** ..... **The Reverend Dr. Anthony N. Witherspoon**

**Special Remarks & Benediction** ..... **The Right Reverend Kenneth Monroe,**  
*President, Board of Bishops*

# Wednesday, February 16, 2022

**12:30 P.M. EST Time of Prayer** ..... **The Reverend Dr. Richard Gadzekpo,**  
*International Prayer Coordinator,*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*

**1:00 P.M. Praise and Worship** ..... **The Reverend Martin J. Bouler,**  
*Chaplain*

**1:15 P.M.** ..... **Business Session**

Treasurer's Report ..... **The Reverend Dr. David T. Miller**

Minutes Update ..... **Ms. Marie Denise Niles**

Membership Report ..... **The Reverend Dr. Myrtle Bowen**

Lapel Pin Update..... **Ms. Carlous Tyrance**

**2:00 P.M. Legislative Session** ..... **The Reverend Erich Shumake**  
**Dr. Yvonne Tracey, Consultant**

**3:00 P.M. The Past Present and Future of the Judicial**  
**Council of the AME Zion Church**

..... **The Honorable Judge Adele Riley**

**3:30 P.M. Working As A Team**..... **Mr. Joe Davis**  
*International Lay Council President,*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*

**4:30 P.M.**..... **Adjournment**

**7:00 P.M.**..... **Worship**  
*Led by the Board of Bishops*

# Thursday, February 17, 2022

**10:00 A.M. EST Time of Prayer**

..... **The Reverend Dr. Richard Gadzekpo,**  
*International Prayer Coordinator,  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*

**11:00 A.M. A Medical Update**

..... **Dr. Mary L. Barber, M.D.**  
*The Black Church Perspective: Addressing Covid-19*

**11:30 A.M. IMLA Young Adult Update**

..... **The Reverend Dr. Maurice Harden**

**12:15 P.M. .... Regional Vice Presidents Update**

**1:00 P.M. Update on the By-Laws**

..... **The Reverend Curtis L. Walker, Past President,**  
*International Ministers and Lay Association*

**1:15 P.M. President's Address**

..... **The Reverend Dr. Anthony N. Witherspoon**

**1:30 P.M. .... Greetings From Past IMLA Presidents**

**1:45 P.M. .... Announcements/Closing Remarks/Close of Business**

# The Memorial Worship Service

4:00PM PST \* 6:00PM CST \* 7:00 PM EST \* 8:00 AST

**Praise and Worship** ..... **The Reverend Martin J. Bouler,**  
*Chaplain*

**Memorial Meditation** ..... **The Reverend Darryl Scott,**  
*Jr. Pastor of Walls Memorial*  
*AME Zion Church, Charlotte, NC*

**The Roll Call of Deceased IMLA Members** ..... *Regional Vice Presidents*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL MINISTERS AND LAY ASSOCIATION

**The Reverend Dr. Anthony N. Witherspoon** ..... *President*

**Mrs. Lula K. Howard** ..... *First Vice President*

**The Reverend Dr. Myrtle Bowen** ..... *Second Vice President*

**The Reverend Dorothy A. Patterson** ..... *Executive Director*

**Ms. Marie Denise Niles** ..... *Secretary*

**Ms. Carlous Tyrance** ..... *Assistant Secretary*

**The Reverend Dr. David T. Miller** ..... *Treasurer*

**The Reverend Dr. Maurice Harden** ..... *Financial Secretary*

**The Reverend J. Martin Bouler, Sr** ..... *Chaplain*

## REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS

**Piedmont** ..... *Mr. Jerry McCombs*

**Eastern North Carolina** ..... *The Reverend Katie Chapman*

**Mid-West** ..... *The Reverend Dr. Joel Miles*

**North Eastern** ..... *The Reverend Monica H. Marshall*

**South Atlantic** ..... *Ms. Vanessa Watt*

**Mid-Atlantic** ..... *Ms. Melva Polk-Wright*

**Alabama-Florida** ..... *Mr. Willie Landrum*

**Southwestern Delta** ..... *The Reverend Dr. Moses Thompson*

**Western** ..... *Ms. Pat Hunter*

**Central Southern Africa** ..... *Ms. Portia Jacobs*

**Western West Africa** ..... *Mrs. Ruth E. Gough*



